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Filing Date	December 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Thomas M. Kurth <b>RECEIVED</b>
Art Unit	1762 <b>JAN 25 2005</b>
Examiner Name	Erma C. Cameron
Attorney Docket Number	URE02 P-310 <b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

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- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \$395.00 enclosed

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants hereby submit this Request for Continued Examination and fee of \$395.00. Also submitted simultaneously with this Request for Continued Examination is Applicants' "Request that Office Withdraw Application From Issue for Reasons Set Forth in § 1.313(c) - Issue Fee Paid." Applicants also submit a Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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